



**THE SK JUST GONE BY.**  
The board meeting of Spotswood Hospital was held on Monday last at noon, with Miss Constance Euterkin in the chair, and two new board members were elected. Mrs. J. B. Winston and Mrs. Elizabeth Ingalls. It was announced at the meeting that the proposed three-story addition to the hospital, made possible through the generosity of Mr. J. P. Branch, will be built during next summer.

At the annual meeting of Woman's Club, held Monday afternoon in the club parlors, all officers were re-elected. The reports of the president and the secretary showed club affairs to be in a most satisfactory condition.

Bride of Tuesday last, Mrs. Charles Ingram Todman, sailed Thursday at noon from New York by the Cunard Line, for her new home in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. Mrs. Todman is a sister of Messrs. William and Andrew J. Gray, Jr., of this city, and is a young woman of lovely personality, whose many friends here regret exceedingly her departure for so distant a home. Mr. Todman, who has spent some time during the past several years in the United States and Virginia, is identified with the British-American tobacco trade in Sydney, and has a beautiful residence there.

Monday evening last a charming reception was given by the students of Union Theological Seminary in honor of Miss Gammon, of Fredericksburg, Va., who is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Jamison; Misses White, visiting Mrs. Thomas Cary Johnson; Miss Ellinger and Miss Poague, of Staunton, Va., who are with Miss Effie Strickler. The reception was held in the Spence library, which was prettily decorated for the occasion.

Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met Wednesday forenoon in Lee Camp Hall, Mrs. Randolph presiding over the meeting, and questions of interest and importance in reference to the Confederate Reunion and the Daughters' building at Jamestown Exposition being discussed and adjourned.

The meeting of the Colonial history class of the Woman's Club on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Bland Spotswood Smith read a paper on Governor Alexander Spotswood, of whom she is a lineal descendant, and his "Knights of the Golden Horseshoe," exhibiting by way of illustration, several pieces of Spotswood silver and china and pictures of Governor and Lady Spotswood.

Mrs. William Roane Aylett, of Newport News, Va., who has been the guest in Richmond of Mrs. William L. Royall, was given a card party by her hostess, and was so entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon last by Miss Lou Adkins, a number of Mrs. Aylett's friends among the society women of the city being present, and decorations in spring flowers developing the charming color scheme of green and gold.

Mrs. Ashton Starke, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John D. Little, in Atlanta, was complimented while there with a round of dinners, teas, luncheons and dinner parties, given in her honor. Mrs. Starke has now returned to Richmond.

Mrs. Swanson has also returned from a visit to friends and relatives in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C., and will at once turn her attention to getting Virginia's building at the Jamestown Exposition in order, so that its doors may be thrown hospitably open to receive visitors to the exposition on April 26th.

**APRILIAN RENAISSANCE.**  
In two more weeks Lent will be ended and April will arrive to "trail her chimeric veil through the scented air, and scatter springtime blossoms in her way, with smiles and tears as woman may."

April is a lovely month in Virginia, and April the 1st this year is All Fools' Day and Easter Monday as well. April 26th will witness the opening of the Jamestown Exposition.

In the woods the wild flowers are budding, and a little later the waxen petals of the trailing arbutus, peeping through their leaf embroidery, will show where the footprints of spring have passed. The tree branches are tasseling, and whereas they have for months past been throwing a graceful tracery of tiny pendulums against the pale blue curtain of the sky, they are now making ready to put on afresh their gala attire, in the first flush of reviving life that comes before the green of leaf.

In April there will chance a day of rain or a night of warmth, and then quite suddenly the green mountains will be flung abroad and the miracle of renaissance will be wrought afresh.

As with the tree foliage, so with the grass and the crocuses and the dandelions. The blades of the one will spring up and the other be born by twinkling myriads all at once, so, as by magic, the earth will be carpeted and starred in emerald and gold.

Nature is at her work in the great out-of-door garden of the world that presently will be aflame and a-bloom, under her revivifying and gracious influence. The festive season of the awakening year is close at hand, and Nature's floral offering will be in harmony with it.

**At Miss Stevens's Wedding.**  
At the wedding of Miss Mary Picton Stevens to Mr. Ogden H. Hammond, of St. Paul, Minn., scheduled to take place in Trinity Church, Hoboken, N. J., on April 28th, the bride will be attended by four little girls wearing specially-designed costumes.

Colonel and Mrs. Edwin A. Stevens will return from Europe in a few days, and Miss Stevens, who is the niece of Colonel Stevens, will be married in her beautiful home at Castle Point. Many Richmond and Virginia relatives are interested in Miss Stevens, whose mother was Miss Mary McGuire, of Berryville, Va.

**Daffodils and Violets.**  
Daffodils and violets are a bloom on the corners of the Woman's Exchange, at the northeast corner of Third and Franklin Streets.

Coming in fresh from country gardens every morning, their freshness and fragrance greet the eyes of the visitor to the exchange with a lovely vision of springtime.

The popularity of daffodils as decorative flowers for drawing-rooms, luncheon tables, dinners and card parties, has passed into a proverb this season, and remains undiminished. Combined with maidenhair ferns they offer such charming possibilities it is no wonder that hostesses are quite willing to adopt their vogue.

All women love violets these flowers having equally with daffodils inspired the fancy of poets and been the source of many beautiful legends, mythological and otherwise.

Violets combine so prettily and harmoniously with daffodils they may be attached to place cards. A cluster of violets, held together with pale green gauze ribbon, renders the plate on which a salad course is served doubly attractive and tempting.

It is a convenience as well as a pleasure for the person giving an order at the exchange to be able to select flowers at the same time, as many housewives will doubtless be glad to do.

**At Buckhead Springs.**  
Miss M. Ruth Martin, of Paris, France, will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas S. Wheelwright, at Buckhead Springs, for a few days. After the close of her visit she will leave for New York and sail almost immediately for Paris.



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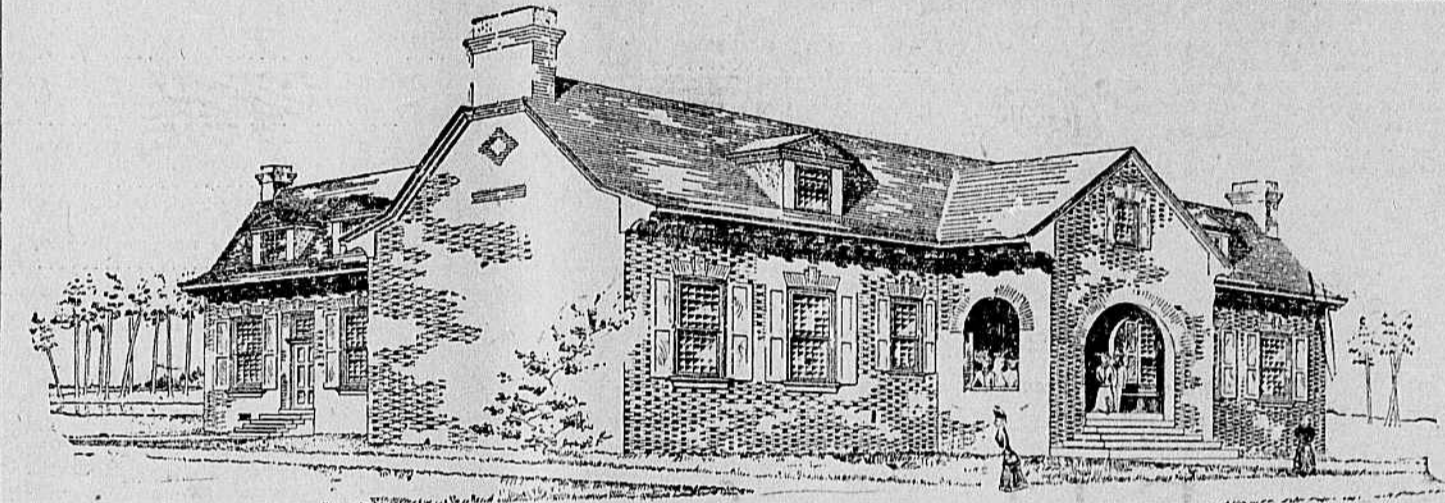
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lina; Miss Doris Lipman, of Georgia; Misses May Marrs, Betty Watkins, Mary Watkins, Ruth Gwaltney, Hattie Smith, Audrey Stout, Lillian Martin and Jean Perkins, of Virginia.

Examinations were concluded at the college on Friday morning, and several of the young ladies whose homes are near Richmond are spending the week-end with their parents, in celebration



**D. A. R. BUILDING AT JAMESTOWN.**  
Work is now progressing satisfactorily on the building to be erected at Jamestown Island by the national organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mr. A. F. Hunt, of this city, is the architect of the building, which is a beautiful reproduction of a little more than sixty feet. The contractors for the D. A. R. house, Ragland & Slaughter, of Richmond, have also contracted for the "Rest House," to be built at the same time on the island by the United States government.

As will be seen from the architect's drawing, the Daughters' building is Colonial in character, its front reproducing something of the appearance of "Malvern Hall," one of the ancestral homes of the Cooke family of Virginia. Its main body is twenty-two feet deep, and its wing twenty-three by twenty feet. The house, which is located not far from the ridge on which the State building and the Ludwell block stand, fronts due southwest, and can be plainly seen in passing up or down the river. As one enters the hall a fine Colonial stairway, just opposite the entrance, at once attracts the eye. To the right is the A. F. V. A. room, and to the left an assembly hall, which can be used also as a dining-room. From the kitchen, both kitchen and pantry being furnished with up-to-date requirements, including hot and cold water. The hall and the two rooms fronting on the first floor can be thrown together by the rolling back of large folding doors. On the second floor are three handsome bedrooms and a lavatory.

The Virginia D. A. R. chapters, all of whom are greatly interested in the progress of the building, are now in the progress of the program for the day, among the distinguished officers of the national body, Mrs. Purcell, who has had the building in charge since it was first decided on, and Mr. Hunt, who has been her assistant in all matters relating to it, are being much congratulated on the successful and satisfactory conclusion to which they have at length brought their work.

Miss Martin is a very beautiful woman and the possessor of a magnificent voice. She made a delightful impression on the Richmond friends of Mrs. Wheelwright who had the pleasure of meeting her during her visit to her sister.

**Pocahontas Memorial.**  
Mrs. L. R. Dashiell, who has recently returned from New York, went while there to see the statue of Pocahontas, now being worked to completion by Mr. William Ordway Partridge, the sculptor, for the Jamestown Island memorial.

The sculptor has represented Pocahontas, as she appeared after a night's tramp, when she came to warn the colonists of the impending massacre.

The statue is six feet and four inches in height, and will be a gift to the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities from the Pocahontas Memorial Association of Washington, D. C., of which Miss Elizabeth McLain is president.

**Called Meeting.**  
There will be a called meeting of the Junior Oakwood Memorial Association, Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. C. W. Massie, No. 2721 East Broad Street. Business of importance will be transacted, and all members are requested to be present.

**Auxiliary to Meet.**  
A meeting of the Branch R. Allen Auxiliary, Home for Incapacities, is called for Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock, in Murphy's Hotel Annex. Members are urged to be present.

**Committee to Meet.**  
The central committee of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will meet Tuesday at noon in the assembly rooms of Virginia Historical Society.

**St. John's Circle to Meet.**  
St. John's Circle, King's Daughters, will meet Monday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Charles J. Billups, No. 421 North Twenty-fifth Street. A large attendance is requested.

**Mrs. Johnston Returned.**  
Mrs. Charles C. Johnson and children, of No. 9 East Main Street, have returned from a visit of several weeks to Colonel and Mrs. J. C. L. Harris, in Raleigh, N. C.

While in Raleigh Mrs. Johnson was the recipient of many pleasant social attentions, being the special guest at a number of entertainments arranged in her honor.

**Spend Easter in the Capital.**  
A number of students at the Woman's College are planning a delightful trip to Washington during the Easter holidays.

Under the chaperonage of Mrs. Katherine Jones, of the faculty, the party will leave Richmond on Thursday before Easter, and will remain several days of sight-seeing at a season when the Capital City is at its loveliest.

Young ladies who expect to take the trip are Misses Boulton and Mabel Wayland, of Texas; Miss Mary Crowell, of North Carolina; Miss Anna Oline, of Iowa; Miss Betty Collins, of Texas; Miss Nell Cooper, Miss Helen Martin and Miss Mildred Martin, of Florida; Miss Nancy McLaurin, of South Caro-

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Mrs. Eubank has been spending the winter at Palm Beach, Florida. Upon her return to Richmond recently, Mrs. Norman V. Randolph sent her a membership certificate and cards accompanied with the pleasant announcement referred to above.

**Out-of-Town Social Gossip.**  
Miss Irene Crawford Moore, the pretty American girl, who was sent last winter to be engaged to the Prince de Bourbon, son of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, is about to make her stage debut in William Morris's Lenten production of "The Holy City." She will take the part of Hebe. Miss Moore has won some reputation for histrionic talent by her participation in amateur theatricals during her residence in Paris, France. She is the daughter of the late Captain Crawford Moore, of Kansas City, Mo.

The coming of the Paint and Powder Club of Baltimore, Md., to Norfolk, Va., where it will give two performances on April 8th, at the Academy of Music, for the benefit of the Norfolk Protestant Hospital, will be a matter of interest to Richmond people, who remember so pleasantly the appearance of the club in Richmond some years ago.

The new opera in which members of the club will appear this year is called "Don Quixote," and is said to be a sparkling bit of originality.

The "Paint and Powder Club" was organized in the autumn of 1893, through the efforts of several young society men of Baltimore.

Mr. A. B. Sloan offered his services to write the opera for the first production of this new club. His efforts resulted in "Mustapha," which was presented to the public the following February at Ford's Grand Opera House. The sale of seats for these two performances was unprecedented, and resulted in seeing the theatre filled with the largest and most brilliant audiences ever played to in Baltimore by a professional or amateur company.

**Mr. Maybee in New York.**  
Mr. E. Delbert Maybee is in New York to attend the vernalizing day reception of the annual exhibition of

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